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OPERATIONAL MEMORANDUM

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Berlin
26 May 1947

TO : []

FROM : []

SUBJECT: CAMISADE Situation Report

1. On 21 May 1947, as scheduled, CAMISADE went to meet the successor of PREGNANT. The replacement officer and interpreter both failed to show up. CAMISADE was given no prior notification of any postponement or cancellation. However, since such unexplained absences sometimes took place with PREGNANT as well, CAMISADE is not unduly worried. The procedure in the past has been to wait for a message from the Russians, and in the event of no message, to appear the following week at the scheduled time.

2. In connection with his personal difficulties at ADN (cf BSC/Ops/073), CAMISADE has discovered he is not alone in this situation. Four other more or less important ADN editors and writers, GERICKE, BRETZ, TSCHERMER, and HARTMAN (MGB-3177/BSC-728) have all been informed that if they are not denazified by 1 August they will have to be dropped from ADN. Under these circumstances, CAMISADE has as yet made no progress in his reinstatement, but is maintaining daily contact with the ADN office.

Note: Gericke, acc. to OPS/073, is a member of the Presse Verband. Camisade was told by Seibert that since C. was not a member, he would be dismissed.

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Bretz is also a member, and yet is being threatened with dismissal.

See OPS/073.

Questionably being a member of the Presse Verband or not, has little to do with the dismissals from ADN.

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